

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Oct 61	2. LOCATION Sheboygan, Wisconsin	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1130 AM GMT - 652	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE E	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright day, observer saw glittering belt running fm N to S described as air full of golden needles. Disappeared to E.
11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent. No answer. Probably atmospheric phenomena of some sort such as sun reflection on ice crystals or moisture in air. Cannot conclude with limited info. Case listed as insufficient data.			

Sheboygan Wisconsin  
Oct 31, 1961

U. S. Air Force  
Pentagon Bldg.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I had heard over Radio/Television  
& news paper that the Air Force had fired a  
midas satellite into orbit from Point Arguello  
Calif. to eject 350 million copper needles into space  
on Oct. 21. Now I see in the news paper that  
these needles or Dipoles as they call them have not  
located by this time. Now I would like to relate  
to you my experience. As I went after our mail  
on Oct. 25 at about Eleven Thirty A.M. I saw a very  
peculiar sight. It was a bright forenoon the sun  
was out and we had a westerly wind. There was  
before me in my line of view to <sup>over</sup> the horizon  
a glittering belt running North & South of me as if  
the air was full of glittering golden  
needles I watched it until it was out of sight

toward the east. I related my sight to the rest of my family as I got back to the house. Now we see in the papers over the radio that they have not found any trace of these needles or Dipole. We thought it was our duty to report this incident to you.

This is our location

We live about 60 miles north of Milwaukee Wis.  
on the New N. S. Highway 141

Or 4 miles North of Sheboygan Wis. on N. S. Highway 141

Copying this information is of value to you

Kindly acknowledge

Thank you.

Yours truly

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Sheboygan

Wisconsin.

6 November 1961

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

It is highly unlikely that the "glittering belt" that you reported could have been the WEST FORD dipoles. Scientists, using the most refined and powerful optical and electronic methods, have thus far failed to locate these hair-like metallic fibers.

However, I would like to thank you for your interest and sense of duty in reporting your observation.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.  
Major, USAF  
UFO Information Project Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin